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AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 237693; (B) BUCHAREST 5619; (C) BUCHAREST 5623

1. WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT REFTEL A) REACHED US AS REQUESTED. WITH THIS INFO IN HAND, I MET WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOREIGN TRADE ION PATAN, AND DIRECTORS FOTA AND STANCA ON SEPTEMBER 27. DURING COURSE OF MEETING, PATAN ACCEPTED PROPOSED FORMULATIONS GIVEN IN REFTEL A) FOR ARTICLE I (3).

2. CONCERNING ARTICLE II (3), PATAN ET AL REPEATED SAME ARGUMENTS RAISED WITH EMBOFFS AND REPORTED IN REFTEL B) WITH PATAN STRESSING THAT WE WERE TAKING AWAY WITH LAST SENTENCE EVERYTHING WE OFFERED WITH FIRST. I TOLD THEM THAT WE HAD GONE FURTHER THAN PREVIOUSLY. HE FINALLY SAID THAT ROMANIAN SIDE WOULD TRY TO FIND SOME NUANCE WHICH MIGHT HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR COMMENTS, AND ASKED IF THEY COULD SUBMIT A REVISED DRAFT. I STRESSED THAT THEY SHOULD USE OUR WORDING AND THAT I COULD CONSIDER ONLY THE SLIGHTEST WORD CHANGE IN OUR PROPOSED FORMULATION.
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COMMENT: I PREFER TO STICK WITH OPTIONS 1 AND 2 UNTIL WE SEE WHAT THEY COME UP WITH.

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3. RE ANNEX 1(C), I TOLD PATAN THAT WE WOULD THINK FURTHER ABOUT THEIR REQUEST TO ADD LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

4. BOTH PATAN AND I AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE HAVE AGREED FINAL TEXT OF AGREEMENT BY TIME OF DOWNEY VISIT ON OCTOBER 14. DISCUSSIONS WILL RESUME OCTOBER 5 WITH SCISSORS RETURN.

5. RE TEXTUAL CONFORMITY QUESTION (REFTEL C) ON ARTICLE I (5), STANCA GAVE APPROVAL TO USE SAME ROMANIAN TEXT AS IN ROMANIAN TRANSLATION OF 1973 JOINT DECLARATION. THIS FORMULATION IS "CU EXCEPTIA UNOR SCOPURI DE UTILITATE PUBLICA, BUNURILE APARTININD CETATENILOR, COMPANIILOR SI ORGANIZATIILOR ECONOMICE ALE UNEI TARI NU VOR FI EXPROPRIATE DE CEALALTA TARA SI NICI NU VOR FI EXPROPRIATE FARA PLATA UNEI COMPENSATII PROMPTE, ADECVAGE SI EFETIVE."
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